

EDITORS LEARN WHO RUNS THEIR PAPERS

Vice President, at Alexandria Banquet, Says the Readers Get What They Demand.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., June 25.—The closing session of the Virginia Press Association was held at the Elks Auditorium last night when the members attended the banquet tendered by the people of Alexandria. Charles B. Cooke, president of the association, acted as toastmaster, and the principal speaker was Vice President Thomas H. Marshall.

The Vice President pointed out a number of things that tend to lessen the influence of the newspaper as a medium of public opinion, but declared that the newspaper is not altogether responsible, but the man who reads it who is responsible for present conditions.

The following officers were elected at the business meeting: George O. Greene, Clifton Forge, president; J. L. Hart, Farmville, secretary; O. W. Eanes, of Newcastle, treasurer; Miss Bertha Gray Robinson, Orange, historian; W. R. Kennedy, Lexington, chaplain; W. T. Copeland, Newport News, W. McDonald Lee, Irvington, A. P. Rowe, Fredericksburg, R. A. James, Danville, and C. B. Cooke, Alexandria, members of the executive committee.

A coroner's jury, investigating the death of Frank J. Winkler, a brakeman of the Washington and Old Dominion railway, which occurred at Dumfries on June 19, returned a verdict that they were unable to fix the responsibility for his death.

A large number of Alexandrians attended the wedding in Ashland last night, of Miss Annie Macon Potts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Potts, and Charles Keith Caldwell, of this city, son of the Hon. and Mrs. Charles C. Caldwell, of Fairfax. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fisher of this city, who was best man and among the ushers were W. Francis Baldwin, Walter Foster, and George Reed of this city.

Among those present from Alexandria were Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley Blanton, Master C. C. Carlin, Miss Ella Broders, Miss Hattie Henderson, Miss Phillips Wattle, Judge J. M. Norcross, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Asher, Mrs. Eva Muehbach.

The bride carried a large bouquet of pink roses, carnations and gardenias received from friends; and Mrs. Wilson on this anniversary of the President's wedding day after a six months' tour of Europe, Mr. and Mrs. Carlin will make their home in this city.

The board of directors of the First National Bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 percent today.

Major John W. Green, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Alexandria, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Kate M. Williams, wife of the Rev. Leslie L. Williams, of Potomac, Md. He was eighty-seven years of age. Major Green was in business with his father, the late James Green, who was a prominent citizen in this city and a member of the Confederate army, retiring with the rank of major. On his return from the war he was the proprietor of the Green & Wise real estate dealers. On the death of his father, Major Green took over the firm, twenty years ago. Major Green retired from active business. He was a member of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans and a vestryman in St. Paul's Church.

Major Green is survived by four children, William McK. Green, of Denver, Mrs. Kate M. Williams of Potomac, Md., Mr. Fannie L. Kemper, of Rosemont, and J. Johnston Green, of this city. The body will be brought here for burial and interment will be made in the Hill Cemetery. The arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

HYATTSVILLE.

So that permanent improvements may be constructed on Wells avenue north, the mayor and common council will hold a special meeting tomorrow night to confer with the property owners. The board of last year decided to improve this street with a macadam road way and cement sidewalks, but the property owners sued out an injunction. The present board is willing to change the grade. The special meeting is to show the people what the town intends to do, and also to secure ideas from the owners along that street.

The Sunday school of the Pinkney Memorial Episcopal Church is holding its annual picnic today at Glen Echo Park.

The Sunday school of the First Presbyterian Church will hold its annual picnic tomorrow at Glen Echo Park.

Miss Jennie E. Barber, of Baltimore, is spending several weeks with Mrs. C. E. Chapman.

Miss Alice Edna Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Winslow, of Mr. Rainier, yesterday was the bride of Joseph Lester Stikel at the home of the bride's parents. After an informal reception they left on their honeymoon.

The condition of Mrs. F. E. MacNeil, of Wine avenue, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Hospital in Washington, is reported as excellent.

Governor Goldsborough of Maryland, has approved the detail of Companies F and K, of the First Maryland Infantry, to patrol the route of the Marathon to be held from The Washington Times building, Washington, to Hyattsville on the Fourth of July.

Miss Selma Willson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Willson, of Lay Hill and Harry Theron Peters, of Washington, were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony took place on the lawn and was performed by the Rev. Henry H. Marsden, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church.

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AT FAMILY REUNION



HENRY GASSOWAY DAVIS,

Former Senator from West Virginia, Who Has Joined the Reunion of the Davis and Elkins Families At Elkins, W. Va., and Despite His Ninety Years Says He Feels So Young That He Intends Taking An Active Part In The Fourth of July Celebration. The Occasion Will Be Marked By a \$2,000 Fireworks Display and Will Be Attended By All the Members of the Davis and Elkins Families Now At Their Summer Homes, Graceland and Halliehurst.

Church, at Olney. The lawn was lighted with lanterns and the home was elaborately decorated in pink roses and evergreens.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Ruth Haine, of Boston, and Miss Edna Canby, of Coleville, as maids of honor. The bride's little sister, Miss Rachel Willson, was flower girl.

John Mathers, of Washington, was best man, and the ushers were Carter Wilson, brother of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thomas, of Sandy Springs, played the marches on the violin and piano, respectively, and John Irwin, of Washington, sang.

Following the ceremony, a reception, which was attended by more than two hundred guests, was held. Mr. and Mrs. Peters leaving later for a northern trip. They will live in Washington.

Diamonds Given to Aid Pay Baptist Deficit

BOSTON, June 25.—Diamond rings from the women and a \$100.00 contribution from John D. Rockefeller, are announced as some of the contributions to the fund to pay of the \$75,000 indebtedness of the Northern Baptist convention in session here.

Honeymoon Is Planned By Prince and Bride

PARIS, June 25.—A honeymoon within the Arctic circle has been planned by Prince Roghaidh and Miss Laura Stille, who will be married here Monday. The yacht has already been chartered.

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CITIZENS ADVOCATE THE CROSSER BILL

Meeting at Anacostia Hears Arguments For and Against Municipal Ownership.

Municipal ownership of the street car systems in the District of Columbia was advocated and opposed by speakers at the joint meeting of all citizens' associations of the east section of the District last night on the lawn of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in V street. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Anacostia Citizens' Association, and it was one of the largest gatherings ever held under auspices of the association.

Julian Pierce, chairman of the committee on municipal ownership of the Study Club in Economics, espoused the cause of Government ownership, and eloquently supported the Crosser bill. Opposed to his views were William L. Clark, secretary of the President's Committee of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, and S. Russell Bowen, secretary of the railway company.

Representatives from the citizens' association present will report the knowledge they gained on the subject, to their respective associations, and action for or against the Crosser bill is expected at the next meeting of the organization. When the sentiment prevailing last night was largely favorable to municipal ownership, no action was taken at the meeting. Charles R. Burr, president of the Anacostia association, presided.

In advancing his arguments for municipal ownership, Mr. Pierce outlined the present situation of the street car system, and the elimination of private interests in public service corporations. He called attention to the large dividends earned by the street car lines by certain municipalities. Two-cent fares in Washington were predicted by Mr. Pierce. He laid stress upon the great amount of money paid annually to the street railway companies by patrons in the District. He said it costs the companies between 3 and 4 cents to carry a passenger, and the balance was profit. He said under municipal ownership this profit would go to the city, and the city would be able to pay the roads could be used to better the service.

Mr. Pierce dwelt with emphasis on the fact that the street car system is a public utility, and that it should be operated for the benefit of the public, and not for the profit of private interests. He said that the street car system is a public utility, and that it should be operated for the benefit of the public, and not for the profit of private interests. He said that the street car system is a public utility, and that it should be operated for the benefit of the public, and not for the profit of private interests.

Opposed to the Bill. William L. Clark argued in opposition to the Crosser bill, calling attention to several municipalities where lines were operated by public officers. In each of these places he showed where municipal ownership had either been complete failure or were now operating at a loss. He cited the case of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, which he said was an instance wherein municipal ownership did not pay, saving the department and the city of Washington a large sum of money. He said that the city of Washington was not receiving sufficient revenue to pay all the operating expenses. He said governmental inefficiency and the chance of mismanagement each year would operate to the disadvantage of the public.

"What is the use of this Crosser bill?" asked Mr. Clark. "Mr. Crosser doesn't claim to be an expert on municipal ownership, so he refuses to try out his experiment in his home town or State. He is trying to make the District the goat."

Tells of Company Benefits. The present service given the public of Washington was referred to as an argument against a change to municipal ownership by S. Russell Bowen, secretary of the Washington Railway and Electric Company. He

argued that the company was a public utility, and that it should be operated for the benefit of the public, and not for the profit of private interests. He said that the street car system is a public utility, and that it should be operated for the benefit of the public, and not for the profit of private interests.

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WALTER HINES PAGE,

Ambassador To England, Who, With Former Ambassador To the United States James Bryce, and the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Was Accorded An Enthusiastic Reception When He Appeared To Receive the Degree of Doctor of Civil Law From Oxford University.

In introducing Ambassador Page, the Orator Dwelt On the 100 Years Of Peace Between England and America and Spoke Of the New Ties Between Oxford University And the United States Through the Rhodes Scholarships.

touched on the pension system, free of the attention provided employees, and the relief association benefits, annual excursions and Christmas celebrations, as well as the other welfare features enjoyed by employees of the company.

The Embroidery Club of Anacostia met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Selby as hostess in High street. Those in the company included: Mrs. William Scantlebury, Jr., Mr. Harry Dewalt, Mrs. E. F. Wood, Mrs. T. L. Moore, Mrs. Sowerbutts, Mrs. U. S. Howser, Mrs. N. R. Harnish, Mrs. Ernest White, and Mrs. Edmund Mallett.

The picnics of the Sunday schools of Emmanuel Church and the Anacostia M. E. Church held yesterday at Glen Echo, were successes. The children spent an enjoyable day at this resort.

New Jersey Story Teller Evolves 30-Foot Carp

ROSELAND, N. J., June 25.—Fifteen-year-old Edwin Mooney, of Orange, patiently sat for half a day in a row-boat in the Passaic river, near the Swinfield bridge. Finally he got a bite. The line became taut. The boy held fast.

When the line ran out, the boat followed in its wake. After half a mile the line relaxed and the boy hauled in a thirty-foot carp. As the lad along him over the gunwale, the flapping fish knocked Mooney into the stream. Another fisherman rescued him. The fish, it is said, was brought home by the boy, together with the yarn.

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C. A. KENDALL, FORMER CONGRESSMAN, DIES

Served in House From Nevada, Since When He Has Been Interstate Commerce Clerk.

Former Congressman Charles West Kendall of Nevada died at Mt. Ranier, Md., this morning. He was eighty-six years old, and for the past twenty-two years, was employed as a clerk at the Interstate Commerce Commission. Mr. Kendall was born at Searsmont, Me., April 22, 1828, and was educated at Phillips Academy and Yale, leaving the latter institution to join in the rush to California. He was a member of the State Legislature there, in 1861 and 1862.

After removing to Hamilton, Nev., he was elected to the United States House of Representatives from that State, and served during the Forty-second and Forty-third Congresses, while in Congress he introduced many important bills relating to interstate commerce. He was a life-long Democrat, and took high rank as an orator.

After leaving Nevada, he removed to Colorado, whence he was appointed to a clerkship in the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Seek Clue to Thief Who Got \$1,400 in Jewels. Detectives from the Central office are endeavoring today to get some clue to the identity of a sneak thief who stole jewelry valued at \$1,400 from the apartment of George A. Rock, in the Northumberland, New Hampshire avenue and V street.

The robbery occurred yesterday, while Mrs. Rock and her maid were in the apartment. Because of the hot weather, the door of the apartment had been left open. The thief walked in and took a jewel box from a bureau in Mrs. Rock's bedroom, but overlooked nearly \$500 worth of other jewelry.

Among the articles stolen was a two-hundred dollar diamond and emerald ring, a two-hundred dollar diamond and emerald ring, a two-hundred dollar diamond and emerald ring.

North Carolina Society To Hear Congressmen

Members of the Washington Society of North Carolina will hear speeches from prominent men of their State at the outing at Cabin John Bridge on Saturday. Senators Overman and Simmons and Congressmen Webb, Small and Godwin are among the speakers. More than 500 members have promised to attend.

Building Aero Bus to Carry Sixty Persons

ODESSA, June 25.—A gigantic aero bus designed to carry sixty persons is being built by M. Sikorski, the Russian aviator who recently flew with sixteen passengers.

Swims Across Hudson To Win a New Bonnet

STONY POINT, N. Y., June 25.—Dared by her husband, Mrs. Flora Madsen, twenty-five years, swim the Hudson river here the second time it has been done by a woman, and won a new bonnet.

Chauffeur Asks \$50,000 For "Spoonful of Brains"

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